

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 28, 2007, which included a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 28, 2007 to respond. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1,050.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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